

Stolen and Otherwise

Burglars have been quite active in Albuquerque the past two weeks.

Last week a Negro boy was fined for spitting on the post office floor at Roswell.

Young Corbett beat McGovern in an eleven round contest at San Francisco on March 31.

The barbers of Albuquerque have advanced the price of shaving from 15c to 25c on Sundays and holidays.

The Albuquerque commercial club is making a big effort to encourage the cultivation of tobacco in the Rio Grande valley.

The first issue of the Clifton, Arizona, Herald made its appearance March 30 with P. J. Bennett as editor and proprietor.

Chinese gardeners plant and harvest two acres from one, they plant an acre of Irish potatoes and graft tomatoes on the stalks of the potatoes, the result is that they get a crop of potatoes under the ground and a crop of tomatoes on top of the ground, making one acre produce what two acres do for other people.—El Republicano.

Stockton, California has been having a serious flood during the past week and considerable damage has been done.

The New Mexico cattle sanitary board was in session Monday at the office of the secretary, J. A. LeRue. Those members in attendance were: Col. E. G. Austen, Moro county; N. M. Chaffin, San Miguel county; W. C. Barnes, Colfax county; W. H. Greer, Luna county; J. A. LaRue.

The darkest cloud has a silver lining. While in a territorial condition no millionaires can possibly become United States senators from New Mexico.

E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe railroad, being questioned as to the possibility of a merger between the Atchison and Rock Island, said: "I wish to deny in the most positive and circumstantial manner that any project between the Atchison and Rock Island or any control of either by the other is under discussion or contemplation."

The new president of the national council of women is Mrs. Mary Wood Swift of San Francisco. The next convention will be held at Indianapolis.

A telegram received at Albuquerque from Delegate B. S. Rodey brought the welcome information that the government has granted to the Albuquerque Eastern the right of way through the United States military reserve on the mesa east of the city. Mr. Rodey has remained in Washington since the adjournment of congress for the sole purpose of securing Uncle Sam's consent to the railway crossing his grounds.

Las Vegas and East Las Vegas are again pushing the project of closer union between the two towns. It would be a wise step to consolidate the two communities whose interests are identical says the Santa Fe New Mexican. By the time the next census comes around it will mean a much better advertisement to be put on record as a city of 15,000 inhabitants than two communities each with less than 8,000 people. There are certain economies in administration, police protection and municipal improvement which a united city could enjoy that are impractical to two smaller towns.

The people of Albuquerque have now made all the necessary arrangements to welcome the American lumber company in the city's industrial life. It is now "up to the company." The second and final payment of the money subscribed by the citizens to be used for supplying the mill site, has been all collected by Messrs. Brooks, Myers and Stickler. The gentlemen experienced very little difficulty in getting the subscribers to pay up promptly and in full. This final payment covers the cost of the land where the mills are to be built, as well as the right of way for a branch track to the site.

There are only about fifty applications on file in the executive office for appointment to the positions as members of the commission to have charge of the New Mexico exhibit at the St. Louis World's fair. This may be a foreign territory, as Senator Beveridge and some other members of the United States senate would have the people of the United States believe, but the fact

that so many citizens of the territory are patriotic and public spirited enough to sacrifice time and money in order to serve on the commission without pay and without the hope of fee or reward, except the consciousness of having well performed the duties of the office, shows pretty clearly that after all this is a rather able bodied American commonwealth.—New Mexican.

BARR SPECIALS.

Double Header System to Be Abolished by the Santa Fe.

A Chicago dispatch says that through the efforts of trainmen and engineers the practice of double heading is being abolished on American railroads. The labor element won a decided victory in this respect in its contest with the Union Pacific and Santa Fe railroads. After many months' contest over the question the management of each railroad has agreed to discontinue double-heading except in rare instances.

The victory is considered the final blow to double heading, for more than any other railroads in the country do the Santa Fe and Union Pacific need double headers. The labor committee, however, made double-heading an issue on the wage question and refused to budge from the position of hostility which they have assumed against the practice. The agreement which has been obtained from these roads is being used by the trainmen and engineers as a lever with which to force other roads to discontinue the practice. The fight against double-heading, which is claimed to be extra hazardous to life and limb, is a fight without compromise.

The agreement with the Union Pacific and the Santa Fe railroads contains this clause: "With trains of over thirty cars, exclusive of caboose, the practice of double-heading will be discontinued as hereinafter provided. Helpers may be run on any district when necessary because of storms. In case of accident to any engine consolidation may be effected with another train and the consolidated trains brought into terminal as a double-header if practicable."

Only a Zephyr.

Last Thursday we had a little blow, a blow which was more like a gale than we have had before this spring, and as detached portions of real estate were hurriedly transferred from place to place old timers were reminded of the sand storms we used to have, but while not so bad as those, or as the storms of other places in the west, yet, this wind was a reminder that it would be much pleasanter if we could have some means of preventing the dust from blowing. In this connection it might be interesting to consider the effect which tree planting has done in other places, particularly on the plains of Kansas and Nebraska. In many cases in those states where they formerly had the worst of sand storms they are unknown now on account of shelter belts of trees such as maple, willow and even the despised cottonwood are used and only a few years is required to make a grove of considerable magnitude which effectually tangles the sand.

If our citizens would plant a grove of trees about 100 yards in width along the western border of the town it would not take more than five or six years until they would form a protection to the town which would be a surprise to all, and the cost would be comparatively little.

Business Change.

The firm of Clement & Givens has been dissolved by mutual consent, the business now being in the hands of J. I. Clement who will continue on the same broad basis it has been run on in the past. Mr. Clement is too well known in the community to need any recommendation by us, and we wish him continued prosperity in his undertaking.

Strong Winds

Have been raging all over the west, in Kansas it blew the postholes away, in Nebraska it blew a man against a wall and it took four men to pull him off. In Arizona it blew the water out of a river. In New Mexico it was all concentrated at Santa Fe, now it is up to the Albuquerque journals.—El Republicano.

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Church Directory

METHODIST—Preaching services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m., Junior League at 3 p. m., Epworth League at 3:30 p. m., Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. ARTHUR MARSTON, Pastor.

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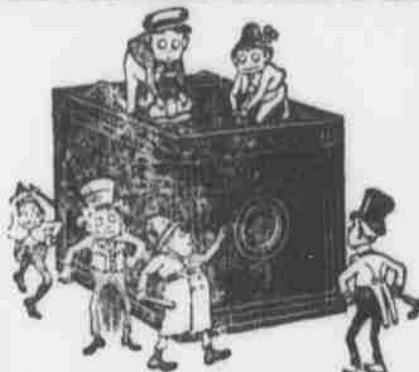
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